

## OFFICE OF THE ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No. : KP(M).489/2014 Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Pradip Kalita

Respondent : Director of Soil Conservation, govt. of Assam

Date of hearing : 4.7.2016

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

4.7.2016

The petitioner Shri Pradip Kalita is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by:- (1) Shri Chandan Ranjan Das, Joint Director (HQ) of the Directorate of Soil Conservation, Assam, and (2) Shri Bhabesh Ch. Kalita, Superintendent of the said Directorate. The second appeal petition dtd 18.7.14 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the SPIO of the Directorate of Soil Conservation submitted a written statement dtd 13.6.16 stating that the petitioner Shri Pradip Kalita's RTI petition dtd 6.5.14 was already disposed of vide the Directorate's letter dtd 4.6.14 and 10.6.14. However, the petitioner's second appeal dtd 18.7.14 is based on the ground that he had not received any information in response to his RTI petition even after filing of the first appeal petition dtd 10.6.14. This ground adduced by him seems to be not based on fact. The SPIO of the Directorate of Soil Conservation enclosed with his WS a copy of letter dtd 4.6.14 containing some information to the petitioner, which appears to be incomplete information.

In view of the above, and in absence of the petitioner, this Commission directs the SPIO of the Directorate of Soil conservation, Govt. of Assam to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records and documents in the office of the Director of Soil conservation during office hours on any working day within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order and also allow the petitioner to take notes and photocopies of the sought for information up to 20 copies free of cost and thereafter on payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dtd 18.7.14 is disposed of.

Sd/-(H. S. Das) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M)489./2014/10-A

Dtd. 4.7.2016

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- 1. The Addl. Commissioner & SPIO of Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati-781 001 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Bikash Sarma, 3 A, Amulya Nagar Batahghuli road, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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